

Northwest MAC Group

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Documentation of NW MAC Decisions

Decision 49
September 5, 2018

National Preparedness Level	Northwest Preparedness Level
4	4

Strategic Intent:

As the NW moves into the month of September, public and firefighter safety remains the highest priority:

- Maintain capacity for initial attack.
- Minimize firefighter exposure, protect communities and infrastructure, and maintain investments on long term incidents.
- Emphasize measures for mitigating fatigue and promoting continued safety awareness.

PNW Incident Priorities (*set once per day*):

<u>Priority</u>	<u>Fire</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>IC</u>	<u>Rationale</u>
1	Initial Attack			Initial Attack is always the first priority.
2	Crescent Mountain	WA-OWF	Turman	Level I, II and III evacuations. Threat to structures in Twisp River and Libby Creek drainages.
3	Klondike West	OR-RSF	Dueitt	Level II evacuations for Agness. Preparing for tactical firing operations.
4	Terwilliger	OR-WIF	Connell	Threat to private timberland. Structure threats remain along HWY 126.
5	Natchez	OR-RSF	Knerr	Level I evacuations. Re-evaluating strategic plan for SW corner of the fire.

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6	McLeod	WA-OWF	Turman	Threats to Mazama and Methow Valley. No significant growth. Managed in conjunction with Crescent Mountain.
7	Cougar Creek	WA-OWF	Lawson	Lifted all evacuations. Mop-up, patrol and suppression repair.

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